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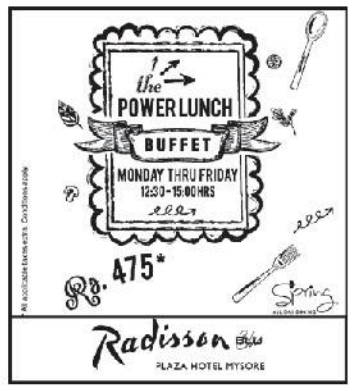
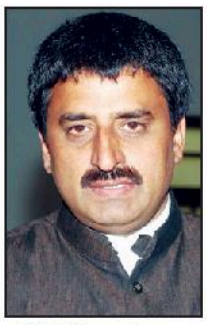


Cabinet Expansion

Seven Legislators to take oath at 3.50 pm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Bengaluru, Jan. 13 (KMS& DM)- Ending months of suspense over his Cabinet exercise, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa is all set to expand his one-and-a-half-year-old BJP Ministry with the inclusion of seven Legislators later this afternoon.

The swearing-in of the new Ministers will take place at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru at about 3.50 pm, with Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala administering the oath.

Meanwhile, BJP In-charge of Karnataka Arun Singh arrived in the State capital this morning to be part of the swearing-in ceremony.

The induction of seven Legislators has come as a *Sankranti* gift for them from the CM, as they are being sworn-in on the festival eve.

The seven legislators to be inducted are: Umesh Katti, Murugesh Nirani, N. Nagaraj (MTB Nagaraj), R.Shankar, Aravind Limbavali, S. Angara and C.P. Yogeshwar.

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Makara Sankranti

Markets abuzz with brisk business

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (MTY&SD)- Ahead of *Makara Sankranti,* an important harvest festival dedicated to the Sun God, people thronged the markets across the city and residential areas this morning to shop for the festival, which will be celebrated tomorrow.

Large number of buyers, particularly women were seen flooding the Devaraja Market to buy each individual ingredients of *yellu-bella,* a special mixture of sesame seeds to be mixed with groundnut, dry coconut *(kobbari),* roasted chana *(hurigadale)* and jaggery. Heavy rush was also seen in the market to buy fruits and vegetables, flowers, sugar candy, sugarcane and other necessary puja materials.

Traditionally, on the occasion of *Makara Sankranti,* after offering puja to the deities, the mixture of *yellu-bella* together with sugarcane and banana fruit is distributed to near and dear ones. Sugarcane stalks were seen heaped at major road junctions all across the city with each stalk selling at Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. A ready mix of *yellu-bella,* the composite of all ingredients was being sold at Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 per kg. Individual ingredients of *yellu-bella* were also being sold to make a blend of personal choice.

Cost of groundnut was Rs. 140 to Rs. 150 per kg, *hurigadale* Rs. 100, sesame seeds Rs. 180 to Rs. 200, jaggery shreds Rs. 100, *acchu bella* Rs. 6 per piece, *kobbari* Rs. 400 to Rs. 450 and sugar candy *(sakkare acchu)* Rs. 100.

(SEE SANKRANTI ON PAGE 6)

HOLIDAY

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of ***Makara Sankranti.*** *Hence, there will be no issue of* ***Star of Mysore*** *dated 14.1.2021.*

GREETINGS

STAR OF MYSORE *wishes a happy and prosperous* ***Makara Sankranti*** *to all its readers, subscribers, advertisers, patrons, agents and delivery boys.*

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 13th January 2021

ISHRAE hosts workshop on Heating, Ventilation, AC & Refrigeration

Mysuru, Jan. 13-ACRESERVE 2020-21, a one-day workshop on Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC&R) was organised by The Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE), Mysuru Chapter, at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) Training and Placement Seminar Hall recently.

Speaking after inaugurating the workshop, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Secretary P. Vishwanath, who was the chief guest, said that refrigeration and air-conditioning industries have good prospect and have been very active over decades. "This kind of workshop will greatly benefit the service providers, technicians, industry professionals and engineers in an effective way," he added.

VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda emphasised on the importance of refrigeration and air-conditioning for engineers and its benefits. He said that this workshop will impart technical skills and competence among all.

ISHRAE Mysuru Chapter Past President and Past Regional Director P.V. Bharadwaj briefed about the significance of the workshop and opined that this chapter has been active from past 25 years and has organised over 100 similar workshops for the benefit of engineers and technicians.

VVS Treasurer Srishaila Ramannavar was the guest of honour. ISHRAE Mysuru Chapter President H.M. Sujatha, Immediate Past President T.A. Prabhakar, President-elect D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Treasurer Anil Kumar Nadiger, Secretary S.A. Mohan Krishna and others were present on the occasion.

Talks on HVAC&R, air conditioning services, electrical safety and other related aspects were delivered by subject-related experts. Resource persons, including Raja Sriraam, an air conditioning professional from Chennai, Anil Kumar Nadiger, Managing Director, Rachana Ener Care, Arani Srinivas, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) and Ramesh Raman delivered talks on various subjects.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

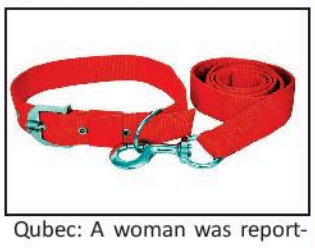
Among the many sayings of Swami Vivekananda that have got entwined in the collective imagination of the world, one particular phrase has huge significance, *'Conviction in the power of goodness'.* ***To Swamiji, this was one of the pillars of individual and collective good of a nation. The word 'conviction' brings to mind words like*** *satyanishtha* ***and*** *shraddha,* ***faith and belief, character traits that make a person passionately cherish a belief and realise it. In Shankacharaya's*** *'Vivekachudamani', shraddha* ***is qualified by*** *satya-buddhi-avadharanam* ***— ascertaining the truth of what is told.***

Around us, we see an aggregation of good people who mean well. They believe in the power of goodness but don't have conviction. They keep criticising things but have little intent though, to take up a cause and do something about it. They quickly retreat into their own comfort zones. Swamiji analysed this very aspect. He said: "Good people don't have as much conviction in the power of goodness, as wicked people have in the power of wickedness." He observed, "We are not good for the sake of goodness, but because we are afraid of being bad."

We don't have that resolve to stick to our beliefs and fight for something that we believe in. We don't have *shraddha.* ***All these are passive values of goodness. We see them everywhere, for example, fence-sitters who never take a position or rock the boat. Haven't we all faced situations in offices where the boss backtracked on a promotion commitment, or a friend let us down after committing to something? Swamiji calls this weakness a trait of people who are good, but don't have conviction in the power of goodness.*** — *Arijit Ray in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman walks partner on leash like a dog, gets fined by Police



Qubec: A woman was reportedly been fined by police after being caught out after curfew in Quebec, Canada, walking her partner on a leash like a dog.

In Quebec, Canada, a four-week-long curfew has been implemented, which requires residents to stay in their homes from 8pm in the evening until 5am in the mornings with a few exemptions to the rule - for essential workers who need to travel and also for those who need to walk their dogs.

Local media reported that a woman was fined after being stopped on King Street East in Sherbrooke, walking her partner on a leash. They claim that the woman told Police she was just out "walking her dog."

Unborn baby gives 2020 the finger during scan

New York: Expectant parents were left cracking up after going to a scan to make sure everything was alright with their unborn child. Chelsea Furnival and Adrian Witt went for a well-being scan on January 2 to check on their daughter after she repeatedly kicked her mum in the belly.

But when they saw the picture from the 4D scan they soon realised that their little one is going to be a force to be reckoned with. The 23-year-old mum-to-be and her partner were left "howling" in laughter after spotting their daughter, with her eyes closed, very clearly flipping them the bird, with her middle finger in the air.

Chelsea, the mother-to-be said: "We were just chatting away and looking at the images and then all of a sudden that image just popped up. We were still laughing all the way to the car because I just thought 'how can a baby inside a womb already know how to swear?' I was in hysterics. It was like 'goodbye to 2020'."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Adult eating habits are established in the preschool years, which will affect a child throughout his life. Parents attitude plays a huge role in conditioning the food habits of the child.

By Dr. Bhuvaneshwar - Consultant Paediatrician

COLUMBIA ASIA

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Physicians suggest that American women should consume no more than 100 calories per day from added sugars. Men: No more than 150 calories. Average daily sugar consumption for American males 2-19 years: 320 calories; females: 304 calories.

COVID UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JAN. 11	JAN. 12
Day's Positive Cases	36	35
Total Positive Cases	52,828	52,863
Day's Discharges	38	23
Total Discharges	51,519	51,542
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	1,020	1,020
Total Active Cases	289	301

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 13-The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Political Science to **R. Ravindra** for his thesis 'Karnataka Rajya Sarkari Sibbandigala Samarthya Samvardhaneyalli Mysurina Adalita Tarabethi Samstheya Patra - 2010: Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G.T. Ramachandrappa.

M.N. Bharatha has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Karnataka Mahiti Ayoga Mattu 2005 Mahiti Hakku Kayde, 2005 - 2015: Ondu Vishleshane' [Guide: Dr. M.G. Hanumantharaju].

REALLY...?

- ***To magnetise a sewing needle, rub it about 20 times on a magnet.***
- ***An iguana can stay under water for up to 28 minutes.***
- ***Hobbit Birthday: According to Tolkien lore, Bilbo Baggins was born on September 22.***
- ***The melting point of cocoa butter is just below 98.6°F. That's why it melts in your mouth.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

In viva, Lecturer: *Shall I ask you ten easy questions or one tough one?*
Student: *Ask me a tough one.*
Lecturer: *What comes first, day or night?*
Student: *Day.*
Lecturer: *How can you exactly say that?*
Student: *Sorry Sir, you said you'll ask only one tough question !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.12
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.06
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.91
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.33

VOICE OF THE READER

'A treasure trove of facts and statistics'

Sir,

I am overwhelmed reading through the feature articles penned by senior journalist Gouri Satya on various things surrounding our royal city — be it the heritage buildings, about Wadiyars, religious and tourist spots, history, monuments, culture; anything we name it, he has in-depth information on all.

I happened to read one of his recent write ups on various localities, keris, gullies of Mysuru, in which he enormously listed out many— most of them where I had roamed about umpteen times during my college days, not knowing their background. It made me recall my memory decades back.

His recent book *Colonial Landmarks in Mysuru* stands testimony to these. He is a treasure trove of facts and statistics. A big salute to this mobile encyclopedia and please keep us more enlightened.

—N. Devarajan

Nanjangud 11.1.2021

Online Veena recital on Jan. 15

Mysuru, Jan. 13 - Ganabharathi has organised an online veena recital by Vidushi Mysore S. Rajalakshmi on Jan. 15 at 6 pm. She will be accompanied by Vidwan H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on the mridanga and Vidwan M.R. Manjunath on the ghata. This programme will be available on both Ganabharathi facebook and YouTube pages.

Rajalakshmi

Manjunath

Shivashankaraswamy

Rajalakshmi, one of the leading exponents of Veena, entered the world of music as a child prodigy. She started learning from her father Vidwan Shamanna, who was a violinist. She was honed into a matured artiste by Ganakalabhushana Vidwan M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar.

Dr. Shivashankarswamy, a senior mridanga artiste, is currently working as an 'A' grade staff artiste at All India Radio. He is also the founder of 'Layavidya Pratishtana', a percussion academy in Mysuru, nurturing aspiring students of percussion.

Manjunath is a senior percussionist, who has vast experience of accompanying many artistes. For details contact T.S. Venugopal on Mob: 9900082773.

Sankranti special discount offer

on ready-made garments today and tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.13 - Due to public demand, Sankranti special discount sale on branded ready-made garments being held at Hotel Pai Vista on B.N. Road in city has been extended for today and tomorrow (Jan. 14).

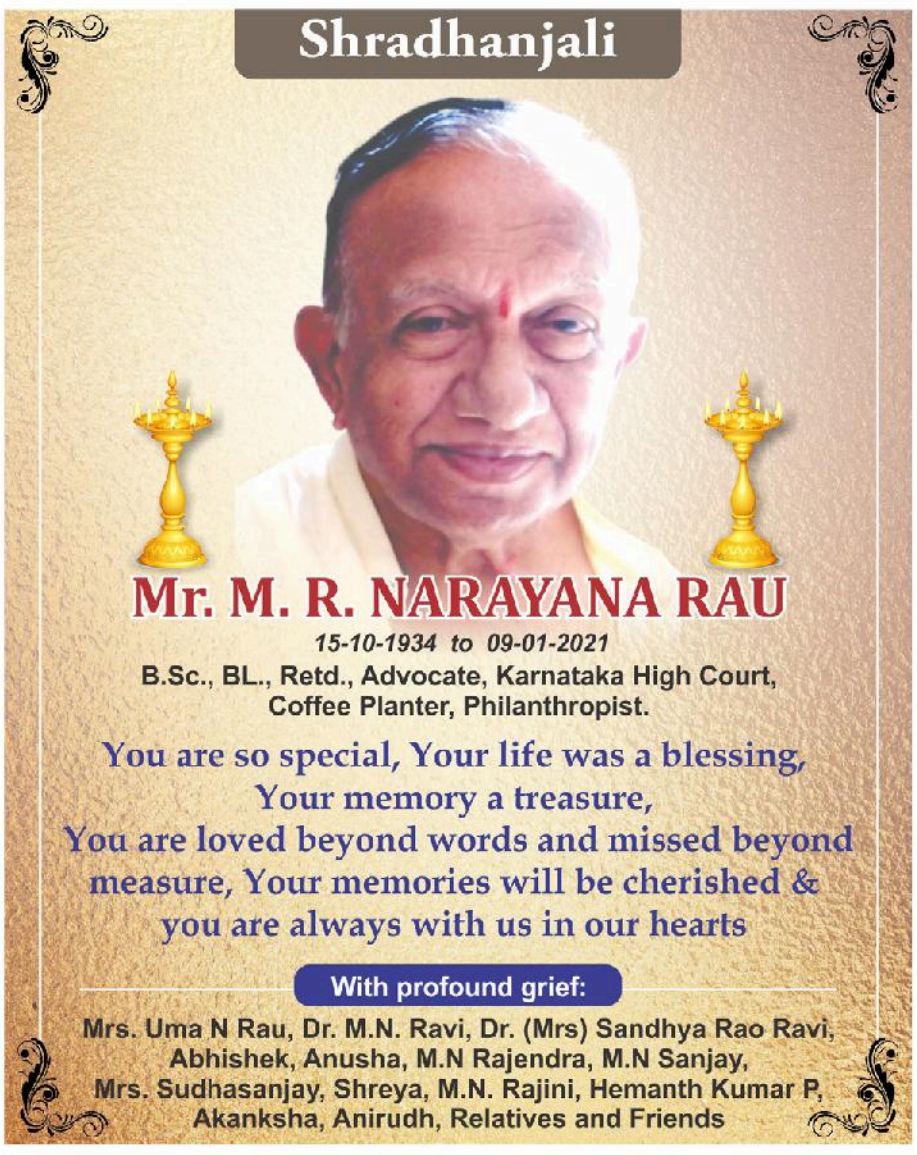
New stocks of varieties of ladies, gents and kids branded clothes, including T-shirts, jeans, bermudas, kurthis, pyjamas and other designer wears are on sale. To clear the stocks, the company is offering huge discounts on all ready-made garments.

People can avail the discount offer today and tomorrow from 10 am to 9 pm.

Elected as Director of Co-operative Federation

Mysuru, Jan. 13- **Dr. M.B. Manjegowda,** a Director of The Railway Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysuru, has been elected unopposed as a Director of the Karnataka State Co-operative Urban Banks Federation Ltd., at Bengaluru, for a five-year term.

Dr.Manjegowda, a staffer of Millwright Shop at Railway Workshop in Ashokapuram here, had also served as the President of the Railway Co-operative Bank earlier, according to press release.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NEWS BRIEFS

Aadhaar Seva Kendra closed tomorrow

Aadhaar Seva Kendra in Saraswathipuram will remain closed on Thursday (Jan. 14) on the occasion of Makara Sankranti. However, Aadhaar Seva Kendra in Vijayanagar will remain open on Jan. 14, according to Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (Retd), Centre Manager, Aadhaar Seva Kendra.

Vacant posts in ITI

The Department of Industrial Training and Employment has invited applications from eligible candidates for filling up the following 197 vacant posts through direct recruitment in Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI): Electrician (1 post), fitter (2), ICTSM (17), machinist (12), machinist grinder (15), TRAC (1) and turner (8) for a duration of two years as well as COPA (28 posts), MABR (16), diesel mechanic (5), secretarial practice (34) and welder posts (58) for one year. Interested SSLC pass candidates may obtain the prescribed application forms directly from the office and submit the filled in form, along with relevant documents before Jan. 16. For details, contact Mob: 98457-67004 or 99808-83030.

Bus pass renewal for differently-abled persons

KSRTC Mysuru Rural Division will be distributing and renewing bus passes for differently-abled persons from Jan. 15. Beneficiaries should submit their applications through Seva Sindhu portal without fail. Bus passes for differently-abled persons distributed in the year 2020 will be valid till Feb. 28, 2021.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	118.80 feet
Yesterday	:	118.82 feet
Inflow	:	1,640 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,741 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,271.67 feet
Inflow	:	606 cusecs
Outflow	:	250 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,821.55 feet
Inflow	:	152 cusecs
Outflow	:	30 cusecs

Pre-budget discussion with Health and Medical Education Minister

MMC&RI seeks extra manpower, MRI scanner and new equipment from State Govt.

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (SSV)- Sufficient manpower for Trauma Centre, funds to procure new medical equipment including MRI scanner and additional funds for the maintenance of century-old Hospital buildings... These were some of the demands put forth by officials of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) before the State Government.

In a pre-budget discussion with Health and Medical Education Minister **Dr. K. Sudhakar,** a delegation of MMC&RI led by **Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj,** Dean and Director of the Institute, held a two-hour-long discussion in Bengaluru listing out the demands in order to improve healthcare facilities at K.R. Hospital.

Giving details of the meeting to *SOM,* Dr. Nanjaraj said they have sought additional manpower for Trauma Centre, new medical devices, repairs of UG Hostel for boys, construction of new buildings, purchasing MRI scanner and maintenance of the heritage Hospital buildings. The Hospital was facing shortage of staff including nurses, para-medics, Group 'D' and security personnel.

Professor posts in Super-Speciality subjects

More importantly, the Government had to fill up posts of Professors in various Super-Speciality subjects as per fresh guidelines of National Medical Commission (formerly Medical Council of India). All these years, they managed with Associate and Assistant Professors. But now they need to have Professors if the Institute wants to offer Post-Graduate courses. There are 11 Super-Speciality subjects and none of them have Professors for subjects concerned. "We have requested the Minister to expedite the matter in the interest of students," he noted.

MRI scanner

The Director said since the intake of Mysore Medical College had increased from 150 to 250 students, the National Medical Commission (NMC) had made it mandatory to have its own MRI scanner. The existing one had been working on Public Private Participation (PPP) model which was not acceptable for the NMC. So, there was a need to buy it immediately. The Minister sought to know whether the Institute has funds to buy the machine or it wants the State Government to bear the cost. "Dr. Sudhakar promised to get back with a positive reply soon," he said.

Renovation, no demolition

Dr. Nanjaraj said Public Works Department engineers who inspected the Mysore Medical College Boys Hostel on JLB Road which is in a dilapidated condition, have prepared an estimate for Rs.5.5 crore for renovation instead of total demolition of the Hostel building. There was no provision in the Government rules to demolish 50-plus years building. The Medical Education Department would decide who should foot the bill. Whether Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) or MMC&RI. The renovation work would be supervised by Karnataka Health Services Development Project. Already, the renovation of MMC Girls Hostel situated opposite to the Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry was in the finishing stage, he added.

He said the establishment cost of MMC&RI would be Rs.130 crore annually and fresh recruitment of doctors, nurses, para-medics and Group 'D' would cost another Rs.60 crore to Rs.70 crore annually. The Hospital charges Rs.10 per case at OPD and Rs.100 for in-patient. Major chunk of revenue would come from the daily rent of ward in Super-Speciality Hospital which has been fixed at Rs.1,200. But it was not possible to hike the special room rent in K.R. Hospital due to its pathetic condition. Hiking OPD charges would be an additional burden on poor people, he noted.

Senior officials from Medical Education Department attended the meeting.

SWR Women Organisation conducts safety awareness programme

SWRWWO President Pooja Agarwal planting a sapling to mark the inauguration of safety awareness programme at Lalita High School in city recently.

Mysuru, Jan. 13- South Western Railway Women Welfare Organisation (SWRWWO), in association with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), had organised a safety awareness programme at Lalita High School. It was inaugurated by Pooja Agarwal, President, SWRWWO.

As part of the Customer Day Celebration, IOCL conducted quiz competition for school children, fireless cooking competition, free health check-up for their customers, LPG safety clinic, battery check-up, oil check and Pollution Under Control (PUC) check for vehicles.

As part of the programme, an exhibition of domestic safety equipment and a safety seminar on the usage of gas at kitchen and a demonstration was conducted.

Pooja Agarwal distributed prizes to winners of various competitions. SWRWWO Secretary Usha Rani and School in-charge Shushma, all other office-bearers and members of SWRWWO, students and teachers, Railway employees along with their families participated in the programme.

'MCC tax system is flawed'

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (PM&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) tax system is flawed and even the present attempts to bring in an online system of tax payment is full of loopholes, alleged Akhila Bharathiya Grahak Panchayat Member G.L. Nagaraj.

In a press release, he said that there is neither a comprehensive guidelines nor a taxation policy with the MCC and taxes are being levied in haphazard way leading to minimal revenue generation. The flawed tax system is also leading to increased taxes where people end up paying more than the fixed amount.

There is huge disparity in taxes where one person having a particular type of building pays higher than another person who has the same dimension building in a different locality, he said. He alleged that the Self-Assessment System of tax payment has not been computerised.

"There are different tax slabs of buildings and residences on different areas though the dimensions are the same. Residents are being misguided by officers who have no knowledge about online system and this flawed system will lead to more confusion and residents will end up paying more than required," he added.

Taking exception to the MCC's plan to introduce QR code-based payment system, Nagaraj said that instead of bringing in a new system with no actual plan, the MCC could have adopted more authentic and reliable UPOR (Urban Property Ownership Record) system that is already in place.

Simmering discontent between MLA and DC comes to fore

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (RK&BCT)-The simmering discontent between K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh and Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri came to the fore at a meeting of Karnataka Legislative Assembly's Committee on 'Papers Laid on the Table' in city yesterday noon. Mahesh is the Chairman of the Committee and the meeting was held at Zilla Panchayat auditorium.

It all began when Rohini Sindhuri sought permission from the Chair and excused herself from the meeting as the agenda of the day did not pertain to her Office. Sindhuri, who was seated in the front row as there was no chair for her on the dais, introduced herself and said that the periodic or annual reports pertaining to the DC Office or any other related Departments were not pending. As such, she sought permission to leave as the issues listed on the meeting's agenda did not relate to her Office.

As she was speaking, the MLA butted in and asked her to remove her mask as she was not clearly audible. "Your voice is not audible. Remove your mask and speak," Mahesh said. Sindhuri retorted that it was not advisable to remove the mask and refused to do so. "We are not supposed to remove the mask as per COVID guidelines and I will not do it," she said and again sought permission to leave the meeting.

Mahesh told her that the Committee was in the city on behalf of the Assembly Speaker and she, as the Deputy Commissioner of a District, was informed as per the protocol. "You were not invited to the meeting. We have informed you as per protocol and as you have served as a DC in other districts, you are aware of this. But we are happy you are here though it is not compulsory. Ensure that the proceedings of the meeting are not leaked to the media before the Committee submits its report to the Speaker. If Assistant Commissioner or Tahsildar is present in the meeting, they can give us information," he said.

The MLA continued and raised the issue of violation of protocol and said that the district administration failed to follow the protocol by not welcoming the Committee members. "There are senior members in the Committee and the district administration (DC and City Police Commissioner) should have received them. Though the visit of the Committee was informed a week ago, the authorities did not welcome the Committee members," Mahesh said.

At this point, other Committee members on the dais intervened and Mahesh told the DC that she could leave as there

S.R. Mahesh

Rohini Sindhuri

were no issues listed on the agenda which required the presence of the DC. "We have summoned the Corporation Commissioner to a related meeting and if your presence is required, we will ask you to come. If you have time, stay or else if you have some work, you can leave," the MLA said.

Moments later, Rohini Sindhuri closed her diary, took her pen and left the meeting room. The entire episode was captured on camera and visuals of what transpired between the DC and the MLA went viral.

Two go missing from city

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (KS) -In separate incidents, a 45-year-old man and a 25-year-old woman have gone missing from Hebbal and Jayalakshmipuram Police limits in city.

Somashekar

Saritha

In the first incident, a 45-year-old man, who left his house on Dec. 22 at about 9.30 am in his autorickshaw has since gone missing.

The missing person is Somashekar, son of Savithramma and a resident of Hebbal in city. He is 5.3 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada, has marks of surgery on both sides above his waist, has a scar on his right hand and was wearing a black and white stripes half arm shirt and brown pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to the press release from the Sub-Inspector, Hebbal Police Station, Mysuru.

In the second incident, a 25-year-old woman, who had come to Chandramouleshwara Temple at Jayalakshmipuram along with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law on Jan. 1 at about 10 am, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is Saritha, wife of Somashekar. She is 5.1 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, round faced, speaks Kannada, has mark of an old wound on her right hand and was wearing a blue coloured saree and blouse at the time of going missing. Those having any information about Saritha may contact Jayalakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418316 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to the press release.

DC gives conditional permission

to use election thermal scanners at schools

Mysuru, Jan.13 (SPN&DM)-With Gram Panchayat elections over, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri has given conditional permission for dispatch of thermal scanners provided by the Election Commission for Gram Panchayat polls, to Government Schools across the district.

With the Government giving nod for re-opening of schools after a 10-month break following the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic in March last year, the district administration taking note of the need for schools to screen students for body temperature, has decided to provide thermal scanners to all Government Primary and High Schools.

The authorities had appealed the State Election Commission to provide thermal scanners used by it in the recently concluded polls and the Election Commission is said to have agreed to the proposal, while issuing a set of conditions, which included return of the thermal scanners in good condition when elections are due in the future.

Accordingly, the Deputy Commissioner has directed the Tahsildars of the district to take back the thermal scanners supplied during the Gram Panchayat (GP) elections and to hand them over to the Block Education Officers (BEOs).

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KSCA conducts selection trials for State Under-19 cricket team

Mysuru,Jan.13 (DM&LNY)- The day-long trials for selecting the State Under-19 cricket team, conducted by KSCA (Karnataka State Cricket Association) began at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium (Gangothri Glades) in Manasagangothri here this morning.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor Sudhakar Rai said that Mysuru Zonal trials for selection to the State Under-19 is being conducted today. A total of 185 budding cricketers from three districts — Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar — are taking part in this trial, he said.

Noting that 5 teams of 13 cricketers each will be formed after the selection trials, he said that Mysuru will have three teams and Mandya and Chamarajanagar, one each.

Stating that matches will be played between these teams starting from Feb.1, Rai said that those who perform well in these matches and as well as their record in Club matches will be taken into consideration for recommending them to State-level selection trials to take place in Bengaluru.

Rai further said that COVID-19 protocol issued by the Government has been strictly followed in the selection trials and added that the trials went on smoothly.

Makara Sankranti: Markets abuzz with brisk business

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While Corona pandemic seems to have mellowed down to a considerable extent, unlike during many festivals celebrated last year, retail and wholesale flower shops at Devaraja Flower Market was not shifted to J.K. Grounds.

Flower and sugarcane stalk vendors were seen doing brisk business at Chamundipuram, J.P. Nagar, Mathrumandali Circle, Vivekananda Circle, Vijayanagar, Agrahara Circle, Nanjumalige Circle and other important junctions in city. Shivarampet and adjoining areas including Dufferin Clock Tower Circle, Santhepet, Devaraja Urs Road, Sayyaji Road as well as residential areas including market areas of Agrahara, Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar, Vontikoppal were swarmed by people to purchase groceries, new clothes, puja materials and other items.

Some merchants selling *yellu-bella* opined that this year the business is 40 percent less than last year. "Due to Corona pandemic, most of the householders seem to have decided to prepare their own mixture at home, which has adversely affected our business," said Ramesh, a merchant selling *yellu-bella* near Dufferin Clock Tower Circle in Shivarampet.

Number of foreign students dwindles at Mysore Varsity

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (SBD&BCT)- COVID-19 has come as an unprecedented challenge to international education. Just as much as it is a concern for students aspiring for the experience of studying abroad, host Universities like the University of Mysore are in distress over how to manage the deficits in budgets.

The number of foreign students in the University has drastically come down and may not cross the 100 mark this year.

When Universities abruptly shut down because of the Coronavirus pandemic, many students returned to their parents' homes. Now though the contagion is easing and amidst the news of vaccine arrival, the number of foreign students taking admissions has not gone up.

Every year, over 300 to 400 foreign students enrol for academic programmes in the University and its affiliated colleges. But this year, only 70 of them have taken temporary admissions. A majority of foreign students, who come to Mysuru for studies, are from African countries, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, South Korea, China, Fiji, Sri Lanka and Nepal.

While Africa and India's immediate neighbours remain a good source for foreign students, Southeast Asian countries like Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines are good destinations from where student flow has increased over the years because of the value proposition in India.

Under normal circumstances, over 120 to 150 students from China take admissions in the Mysore University. This year, only seven students have come from that nation. While the number of new international students has been on the decline during the past few years because of new rules limiting student visas and competition from other countries, the pandemic has been a crushing blow.

Though there are good facilities in the University including food, accommodation, medical care and consular access, there are not many takers. Even fully furnished private accommodations outside the University have not been filled up. Mysore University has an exclusive International Centre that provides appropriate support services to international faculty and students.

University sources say that admissions of foreign students have naturally declined as parents are worried about their stay if accommodations are closed and what would happen if they got sick. So, many students decided to stay home because of those unknowns.

Prof. G.R. Janardhana,

Director of International Centre, told *Star of Mysore* that temporary admissions have been given to 70 students.

"Over 99 percent of foreign students who returned home in March have come back and those who preferred to stay here were provided with facilities in the international guest house. Those students who completed their final year have returned home along with their certificates," he said.

He added that the data of foreign students who have taken admissions in colleges affiliated to the University have to be collated to find out the exact number of students.

The success of Mysuru as a study abroad destination will depend on two factors — how soon we slow down the spread of Coronavirus, and how soon regular international flight operations starts. In the absence of physical travel, many other Universities have already helped foreign students study through digital medium. The University of Mysore too must focus on this, said experts.

Finally, the potholed road in front of MCC Commissioner's bungalow to be concreted

MLA Nagendra performs *guddali puja* for road works, installation of RO Drinking Water Unit

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (PM&KS)- At last, the potholed road from Ramanna Circle to Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) in Ward No. 18, where many houses including the official bungalow of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner is located, a road that many mocked saying, *"How can city roads be good, when the road in front of MCC Commissioner's house itself is in a bad shape?"* is finally going to be concreted.

This morning, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra performed *guddali puja* for two road works in MCC Ward Nos. 41 and 18 and also for installation of RO (Reverse Osmosis) Drinking Water Unit in Yadavagiri.

At Ward No. 41, the MLA performed the ground-breaking ceremony for the development of the road from Dhanvanthri Road passing through Sayyaji Rao Road till Dewan's Road at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh from SFC MLA's grant.

Later, the MLA performed *guddali puja* to lay a concrete road from Ramanna Circle in Yadavagiri up to VVWW in MCC Ward No. 18. This road work will be taken up at a cost of Rs. 35 lakh from the MCC's General grant, while the installation of the RO Unit at Ramanna Circle is taken up at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh funded by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL).

The concreting of road between Ramanna Circle and VVWW was much needed as the road experiences constant water spillage from water tankers and stagnation of water due to lack of drainage which has rendered re-asphalting a futile solution.

Interestingly, the residents along the road expressed shock that it took so long for the road to be concreted considering that the MCC Commissioner and local elected representatives used this road everyday.

Ward No. 18 Corporator Ravindra, Industrialist S.K. Dinesh, Dr. Srikantegowda, MCC Zone-4 Assistant Commissioner Priyadarshini and other officials were present at the ground-breaking ceremony.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra performing** guddali puja **for road concrete works and installation of RO Drinking Water Unit at Ramanna Circle in Yadavagiri this morning as others look on. Picture below shows the crater-like potholed road leading to VVWW from Ramanna Circle.

Overspeeding vehicles kill two youths

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (RK&BCT)- Two youths who were returning home after work were killed in two separate accidents in city in the last 24 hours. The vehicles that hit the youths were overspeeding. While one accident occurred at around 10 pm, the other occurred at around 5 am. Both the accidents occurred in Krishnaraja Traffic Police Station limits.

In the first incident, 33-year-old **S. Santhosh,** son of Suresh and a resident of Shivapura in Srirampura Layout on H.D. Kote Road, was killed in front of NIE Boys' Hostel last night. He was working at a private company near RTO Office and was returning home at around 10 pm on his bike (KA-09-ER-9711) when a Jeep SUV (KA-09-MD-8976) collided with his bike.

The accident occurred at Vidyaranyapuram behind the NIE College in front of the boys' hostel when the speeding SUV was overtaking a vehicle. The SUV had crossed the lane and hit the bike. The impact of accident was such that Santhosh was flung from his vehicle and was killed on the spot due to grievous head injuries.

The SUV driver fled the spot after the accident. K.R. Traffic Police Inspector Vinay, Sub-Inspector Pooja and staff visited the spot and have seized the vehicles. Police said that the SUV belonged to one Puttaramu.

In the second accident, 21-year-old **Yogesh,** son of Basavaraju and a resident of T.K. Layout 10th Cross was killed on the spot today morning when a speeding KSRTC bus collided against his bike on Chamaraja Double Road at around 5 am. Yogesh worked at a call centre owned by a private company and was returning home after night shift on his bike (KA-09-ET-6468).

Yogesh was proceeding from Siddappa Square towards T.K. Layout when the KSRTC bus (KA-13-F-2115) proceeding from Patshala Circle on Sayyaji Rao Road to Ramaswamy Circle dashed against his bike near Shanthala Talkies Circle on the Double Road.

Yogesh died on the spot while the pillion rider (not identified yet) has been admitted to a hospital. K.R. Traffic Police have registered the case.

Cabinet Expansion

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Umesh Katti is a multiple time MLA from Hukkeri in Belagavi district; Murugesh Nirani is a third-time MLA from Bilgi in Bagalkot district; Aravind Limbavali is MLA from Mahadevapura in Bengaluru and S.Angara is a six-time successive MLA from Sullia in Dakshina Kannada district, while MTB Nagaraj, R.Shankar and C.P. Yogeshwar are MLCs.

While MLAs Umesh Katti, Nirani, Limbavali and Angara are originally BJP MLAs and C.P. Yogeshwar, a BJP MLC, two others — Shankar and MTB Nagaraj — who are now MLCs, had quit as MLAs and played a key role in the collapse of the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government in July 2019.

Shankar had won as an Independent candidate from Ranebennur in Haveri district and MTB Nagaraj from Hoskote in Bengaluru Rural District in the 2018 Assembly polls.

In today's expansion, BSY has attempted to maintain caste and regional balance, with the induction of two Lingayat legislators (Katti and Nirani), two Kuruba legislators (R.Shankar and MTB Nagaraj), one from Bovi (SC) community (Limbavali), one from SC community (S.Angara) and one from Vokkaliga community (C.P. Yogeshwar).

After failing to get the party leadership's nod in the past 4-5 months despite several visits to New Delhi, Yediyurappa met BJP National President J.P. Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday last and secured the go-ahead for the Cabinet expansion, thus ending speculation whether it will be a Cabinet rejig or expansion.

With only seven vacancies to be filled, Yediyurappa will be inducting the seven legislators, thus fully completing his Cabinet, in which 34 Ministers, including the CM can be accommodated.

The list of new Ministers to be inducted was sent to Raj Bhavan only this morning, after the CM had finalised it following multiple rounds of discussions and deliberations within the party circles.

However, sources said that the CM has asked Excise Minister H.Nagesh, an independent MLA from Mulbagal in Kolar district, to quit the Cabinet. BSY plans to fill the lone vacancy that comes into effect once Nagesh quits or is sacked, with the induction of Bengaluru's Rajarajeshwarinagar MLA Muniratna, who also played a major role in the collapse of the coalition Government. Muniratna had lobbied hard for a berth, but his relentless attempts to enter the Cabinet has proved futile, at least for now.

In the meantime, it is learnt that following the CM's advice, Excise Minister H. Nagesh resigned from the Cabinet this afternoon ahead of the Cabinet exercise.

Obituary

Vimala Joseph

Mysuru, Jan. 13- Vimala Joseph (82), wife of retired CFTRI Scientist Dr. Richard Joseph and a resident of Gokulam, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind her husband, three daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral service and interment will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church Cemetery, next to St. Philomena's High School on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road at 5.30 pm today, according to family sources.

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Overflowing sewage crying for attention at Vijayanagar

Sewage water overflowing from a manhole located on the 1st main, 80 ft road, A-1 Block at Vijayanagar 3rd stage, is getting stagnant and is emanating foul smell causing a lot of problems to the residents. Besides causing health problems, the stagnant sewage water has become a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the place cleaned and repair the clogged manhole at the earliest.

Garbage dumping, overgrown weeds and bushes causing problems at BEML Layout

Overgrown weeds and bushes along the road and indiscriminate dumping of garbage is causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents of Bhavya Bharata Badavane at BEML Layout in Srirampura 2nd Stage. Residents allege that unknown persons were dumping garbage all along the road besides adding that open defecating was going on which is spoiling the environment. Also, overgrown plants have become a safe haven for reptiles and rodents. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to get the place cleaned at the earliest.

MLA wants making of films in Arebhashe language

Madikeri, Jan. 13- Maintaining that Arebhashe is one of the sub-dialects of Kannada, Madikeri MLA Appachu Ranjan said that films must be made in Arebhashe language in order to propagate the language further.

He was speaking after inaugurating the staging of '*Sahebru Bandave !!?*' Arebhasha play organised by Karnataka Arebhashe Samskruti Mathu Sahitya Academy at St. Joseph's Institutions in Madikeri on Sunday.

Observing that production of films will largely help in the growth of Arebhashe languages, Appachu Ranjan said that the Government too will extend support by granting subsidy for such films. Stating that newer ideas are needed for the survival of a sub-dialect which is largely confined to a particular region, he stressed on the need for people to speak the language and also to inspire others for learning it.

Virajpet MLA and Karnataka State Government Land Conservation Committee Chairman K.G. Bopaiah said that Arebhashe play will help in promoting culture, traditions, practices and customs attached to the dialect. He lauded the organisers for staging the Arebhashe play at a time when such sub-dialects are facing the threat of extinction.

MLC Veena Achaiah said that it is important for everyone to give importance for their mother-tongue and for the promotion of language dialects.

Akashavani announcer Subraya Sampaje, the play director Jeevanram Sullia, Kodagu Gowda Vidya Sangha President Hosur Ramesh Joyappa, St.Joseph's Institutions Convenor Sister Anthoniamma and Retired Employees Association President Korana Vishwanath too spoke. Arebhashe Sahitya Academy Chairman Lakshminarayan Kajigadde, Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy Chairperson Parvathi Appaiah, Kannada Sahitya Parishat District President Lokesh Sagar and others were present on the occasion.

Pratibha Puraskar for Uppara community students

Hosadurga Bhageeratha Mutt Seer Dr. Purushottamanandapuri Swamiji felicitating meritorious Uppara community students at Kalamandira here on Sunday last.

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (MTY&SD)- The Mysuru District Uppara Employees and Professionals Association had organised 25th Annual Pratibha Puraskar, Felicitation and Award Distribution programme at Kalamandira here on Sunday.

National Salt Manufacturers and Merchants Association General Secretary Krishna Kumar Bharti inaugurated the programme and addressed the gathering. Meritorious students of the community who have scored highest marks in SSLC, PUC and graduation were felicitated by Hosadurga Bhageeratha Mutt Seer Dr. Purushottamanandapuri Swamiji on this occasion.

'Bhageeratha Vidyasri' award was conferred on B. Yoga Keerthana, K. Kavita Shankar, P. Deepakbabu, M. Deepak, K.S. Balakrishna, C. Meghana, S. Shivaprasad and S. Madhumala.

Besides, Hosadurga Bhageeratha Mutt Seer Dr. Purushottamananda Swamiji, Malavalli taluk Ayyana Saragur Mutt Seer Sri Chinna Swamiji, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Uppara Community Association Honorary President Hanumantha Shetty, P.S. Vishakantaiah and S. Basavarajappa were present.

Deadline for first and second PUC admission extended to Jan.22

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (SPN&DM)- The deadline for admission to first and second year PUC and for change of college has been extended to Jan. 22.

Mysuru DDPUE Nagamallesh told *Star of Mysore* that the Joint Director of Pre-University Education has issued an order extending the deadline for admission of students to first and second year PUC (2020-21) and also for change of college to Jan. 22.

Pointing out that the Principals of all PU Colleges have been instructed to inform the students and parents that the Jan. 22 deadline will not be extended further for any reason, Nagamallesh said that the deadline for payment of exam fees for second PU failed students too has been extended till Jan. 22.

Also, the deadline for registration of private students for second year PU annual exam (2020-21) has been extended till Jan. 22, he added.

Swami Harshanandaji Maharaj no more

Mysuru, Jan. 13- Srimat Swami Harshanandaji Maharaj (91), one of the senior monks of the Ramakrishna Order, passed away in Bengaluru yesterday afternoon.

In his condolence message, Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted: *Swami Harshanandaji Maharaj of the Ramakrishna Math at Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, worked tirelessly for the betterment of society. His compassionate nature and insightful knowledge on a wide range of issues will never be forgotten. Condolences to his devotees. Om Shanti.*

Profile: Swami Harshanandaji received his initiation from Swami Virajanandaji Maharaj, who served as the sixth President of the Ramakrishna Order and was one of the disciples of Swami Vivekananda.

After completing his graduation and qualifying as a Mechanical Engineer (for which he received a gold medal) from UVCE College, Bengaluru, he commenced his spiritual life in 1954 in Ramakrishna Math, Bengaluru. He was ordained as a monk by Swami Vishuddhanandaji Maharaj who was then the eighth President of Ramakrishna Math and Mission.

Swami Harshanandaji Maharaj (1930-2021)

He rendered service as a monk in the centres of Ramakrishna Math and Mission in Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Allahabad and the Headquarters of the Ramakrishna Order, Belur Math. After arriving in Bengaluru in 1989, he remained as an inmate of Bengaluru Math, rendering exemplary service for thirty-one years.

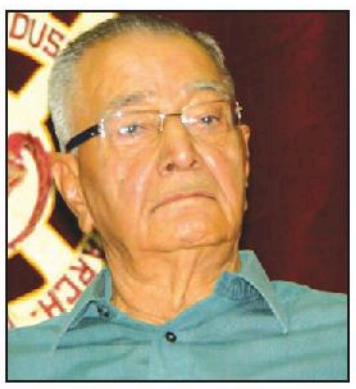
Swamiji was multi-lingual and was an expert in Sanskrit, Kannada, Telugu, Hindi, Bengali and English. He composed several works in Kannada, Sanskrit and English and was also an exceptional singer and orator. A great thinker, he was especially known for his comprehensive knowledge and deep insight into the *Sanatana Dharma*.

He laboured diligently for about thirty years and produced his masterpiece *A Concise Encyclopaedia of Hinduism* which was lauded as being greatly beneficial for those engaged in the study of *Sanatana Dharma*. Several of his works have been translated into foreign languages.

He enjoyed excellent rapport with people of all ages and guided several young men on their spiritual path.

Incidentally, Swami Harshanandaji attained the holy feet of Sri Ramakrishna on the National Youth Day which celebrates the great monk Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary on Jan. 12.

Lt. Col. O.P. Kapur, formerly of CFTRI, passes away



Lt. Col. O.P. Kapur

Mysuru, Jan. 13- Lt. Col. Om Parkash Kapur (retd.), former Director of Central Food Laboratory and Head, Food Safety and Quality Control Laboratory at CFTRI (Central Food Technological Research Institute), Mysuru, and a resident of Metagalli, passed away yesterday (Jan. 12) in city after a brief illness. He was 96.

He is survived by his wife Swadesh Kapur, daughter Dr. Priti Kapur, son-in-law Dr. Murali Mohan, son Pawan Kapur, daughter-in-law Manjusha Kapur, grandson Neal Mohan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed as per Arya Samaj at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar yesterday, according to family sources.

Profile: Lt. Col. O.P. Kapur was born on April 10,1925 at Lahore (now Pakistan) before partition. He studied at DAV College, Lahore and joined as a Food Analyst in Simla. He was appointed as 2nd Lieutenant, Territorial Army in 1950. He then obtained M.Sc degree in Chemistry of Foods and Drugs from Imperial College, London.

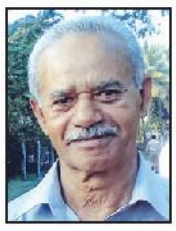
He joined CFTRI in Dec.1957 and was deputed to the Indian Army in 1962. He was with the Composite Food Laboratory, Army Supply Corps, Lucknow from July 25, 1963 to May 8, 1968 after which he was posted to the headquarters in Delhi.

He returned to CFTRI as Junior Scientific Officer on Oct.9, 1974. He rose to head the Analytical Quality Control Laboratory and was Founder-Director of Central Food Laboratory, Mysore in 1975. He retired on April 30, 1985.

The Central Food Laboratory has become a National Referral Laboratory for analysis of food. His expertise in food analysis was utilised by many countries.

Obituary

Palengada E. Subbaiah



Mysuru, Jan. 13 - Palengada E. Subbaiah (85), one of the Founder-Members of Sri Kaveri Kodava Association, Mysuru East and a resident of 6th Main, Alanahalli, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind two sons Vinoo S. Chengappa and Dinesh S. Poonacha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon, according to family sources.

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Seminar on Goods and Services Tax held

Mysuru, Jan. 13- Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College had organised a seminar on Goods and Services Tax (GST) on Jan.1 at DAV School Auditorium. In order to educate students about the intricacies of GST, the Department of Commerce, SJPUC had organised the seminar.

N. Sachidananda Murthy, Chairman, SJET, R. Anand, Secretary, SJET, S.T. Thimmaraju, Academic Director, SJET and M.A. Jayashree, Trustee, SJET jointly inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp.

In his inaugural address, Sachidananda Murthy said that Commerce is like a new way of modern life for students to lead their lives in the best possible way. Observing that Commerce stream is gaining popularity at a rapid speed, he said that Commerce plays a tremendous role in the economic development of a country.

V. Padmaja, HoD of Commerce, was the resource person. In her presentation, she gave an insight into development of indirect taxes in India and also explained the taxation mechanism.

She highlighted the concepts related to GST and benefits of GST. The seminar covered various facets of newly integrated indirect tax — that is, GST. The seminar portrayed a positive picture of GST.

Toppers and Centum scorers in Commerce were felicitated on this occasion.

C. Sagar Chakravarthy, Principal, In-charge, SJPUC, in his address said that Commerce stream has many options and opportunities for those who want to make their career and achieve their goals in life.

The seminar was attended by the members of teaching and non-teaching staff and students.

The seminar commenced with invocation by Ramyashree Sunil. M. Avinash welcomed. S. Nikhil proposed a vote of thanks. N. Dhananjaya compered.

Micro-loans for women in financial distress

Mysuru, Jan.13- With the COVID-19 pandemic pushing the economy to deep crisis, the Karnataka State Minorities Development Corporation, has introduced micro-loans (individual) to women in economical distress.

Speaking after inaugurating a one-day training workshop for District Managers and staff of Mysuru and Bengaluru divisions of the Corporation, at Maulana Azad Bhavan here recently, the Corporation Managing Director Syeda Ayesha said that the staff must work towards empowerment of economically distressed women by extending them micro-loans and at the same time also concentrate on recovery of loans.

The Corporation's General Manager Giridhar provided inputs on the procedures to be followed in the implementation of the Micro-loan lending scheme, which is being newly introduced.

The Corporation's District Manager B.N.Nagendra, Audit Officer Rajesh, Administrative Officer Syed Wazir Ahmed and other officials were present.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

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ಮುಖ್ಯ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸೇವಾ ವಿಭಾಗ,
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(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

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WORD OF THE DAY

Dissociate

Pronunciation: dih-SOH-shee-ayt.
Meaning: To separate from association or union with another; disunite; specifically : to subject to chemical dissociation; to undergo dissociation; to mutate especially reversibly.
Origin: Dissociate and its synonym disassociate can both mean "to separate from association or union with another." Associate is from Latin ad-, meaning "to," and sociare, meaning "to join." Dis- in this case means "do the opposite of," so both dissociate and disassociate indicate severing that which is united. Some commentators, however, argue that disassociate is illogical because it indicates separating and uniting simultaneously. Dissociate is slightly older, appearing in the late 16th century, whereas early evidence of disassociate is found in the beginning decade of the next century. Dissociate is recommended by a number of commentators on the basis that it is shorter, which it is by a grand total of two letters—not the firmest ground for an endorsement. Both words are in current good use, but disassociate is used more often in the U.S.
Example: Although both politicians are members of the same party, the Senator is trying to dissociate herself from the unpopular governor.

THE ODD WORD

Darbies
Handcuffs.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As daft as a brush

Meaning: To be very stupid or foolish.
Origin: On the face of it, brushes wouldn't seem to be any more daft than anything else. As the source of the expression isn't obvious, various suggestions have been put forward as to what form of brush is being referred to; for instance: The phrase originated as 'as soft as a brush' and the brush is the tail of a fox. This is plausible in that 'soft' is a northern English term for stupid, and foxes tails are in fact quite soft to the touch. The brushes in the expression are the boys that were employed in the 18th/19th centuries to climb inside chimneys to sweep them. The theory here, which is somewhat less plausible, is that the boys were made into idiots by being repeatedly dropped on their heads when being lowered down the chimneys.
Nevertheless, as we shall see, the 'brush' in this simile is neither of these; it is, as the dictionary would have it "A utensil consisting of a piece of wood or other suitable material, set with small tufts or bunches of bristles, hair, or the like, for sweeping or scrubbing dust and dirt from a surface", that is a brush.

QUOTE BOX

Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures. **—Henry Ward Beecher**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

1357NN

Answer: Odds and Ends.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Scare away
5 Bit used in dentistry
9 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
12 Lines or curves satisfying a given geometric condition
13 Italian island
14 MGM rival
15 Young Men's Christian Association, in short
16 Adhering
18 Break open with a bang
20 A red dye - "noise" anagram?
21 Rope-making fibre
22 Donkey
23 Indian National Theatre, in short
24 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
27 Understanding term? (1,3)
31 Medium Earth Orbit, abbr.
32 Aromatic resin
34 Reg. Sales Mngr.
35 Distinctive doctrines
37 Famous cookie
38 Debtor's note
39 Up to now
41 Desires or needs
43 Famous zoo site in New York
46 Groups of primitive aquatic plants
47 Part of telephone held to ear
50 Fearsome giant
52 A busy insect
53 A specified period of time
54 This falls from the clouds
55 Estimated Time of Arr.
56 Remain
57 Reliquary

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	L	P	S	■	B	S	E	S	■	E	R	R
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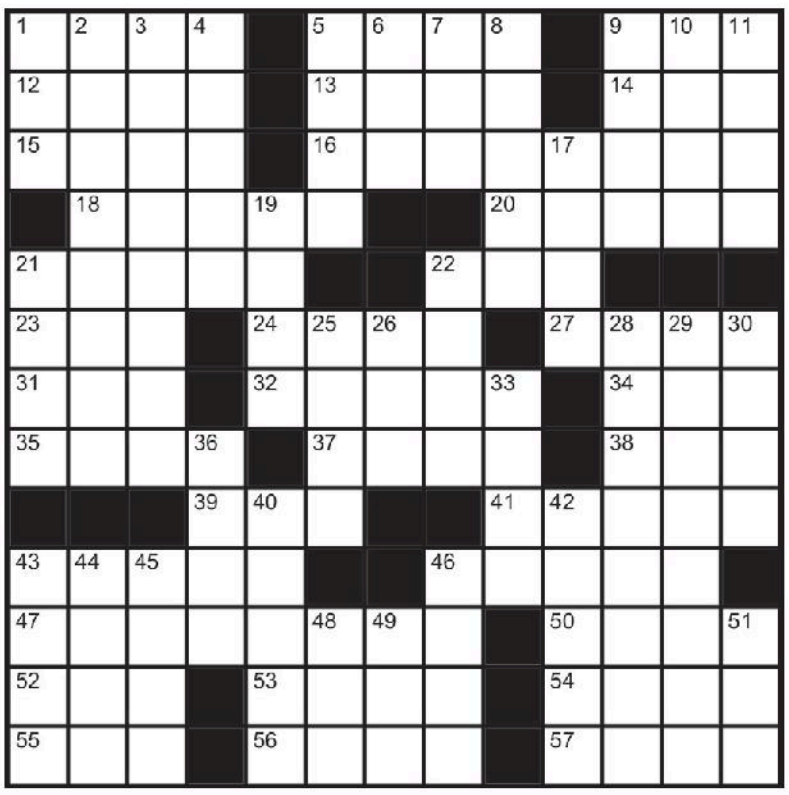
A	R	U	M	■	A	N	Y	■	A	E	O	N
G	O	A	■	K	I	N	■	C	A	R	T	E
E	N	N	E	A	D	■	A	U	R	■	■	■
■	I	D	L	Y	■	D	E	E	P	E	S	T
S	C	A	L	A	W	A	G	■	A	D	O	S
H	A	R	A	K	I	R	I	■	A	G	H	A
E	L	Y	■	S	I	N	S	■	R	E	A	R

DOWN
1 Crafty, cunning & unpleasant
2 Blends, bonds or coalesces
3 Inure
4 Jewelled head-dress
5 Defeat
6 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
7 Rsrv. Bk. of India
8 Human groups
9 Hawaiian garlands?
10 Ever present as a prefix
11 An omen or a warning
17 Tributary of Ganges
19 Shut noisily
21 California valley
22 A measure of area
25 River island?
26 Sin, go wrong
28 Capital of Jammu and Kashmir
29 Secret; cryptic
30 Australian birds
33 Doleful cry
36 Auld Lang ___ : days of long ago?
40 Leaves
42 A market place in ancient Greece
43 A slope bounding a river valley in Scotland
44 Payment for hiring
45 Eight as a prefix
46 Body of soldiers
48 Dachshund doc
49 Age or eon
51 Spanish queen



SUDOKO

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2	8						7	9
			6					4
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			1					5
3		2	9				1	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	6	4	3	7	8	5	9
4	9	5	6	1	8	2	7	3
3	7	8	5	2	9	6	1	4
9	8	2	7	5	3	1	4	6
6	3	1	9	8	4	7	2	5
5	4	7	1	6	2	3	9	8
2	5	4	8	7	6	9	3	1
8	1	3	2	9	5	4	6	7
7	6	9	3	4	1	5	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QYD'C RGPCI CIDS GY NGCOQJ GC IQ ZTDCIGQY DFDPKIBGYM

- XYO QYD'C UXCI GC IQ AQJD IQ IDPJC NGIB DFDPKIBGYM.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Never try to please everyone. Your goal should be to become the hated enemy of certain kinds of people.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 13)

- **Inter-University Centre for Teacher Education, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru (RIEM):** Book launch event, University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar releases the books 'Reading and Reflecting on Texts' and 'Defying Debacles,' Prof. V.D. Bhat of RIEM delivers welcome address, retd. Profesor of English and Foreign Languages University-Hyderabad Dr. G. Rajagopal and Asst. Professor in English-DESSH-RIEM Dr. Karunakaran B. Shaji will speak about the books, RIEM Principal Prof. Y. Sreekanth chairs the event, RIEM Dean (Instruction) Prof. G.V. Gopal proposes vote of thanks, A.V. Hall, RIEM, **4 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 14)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an exhibition-cum-sale of vast collections of handlooms, dress materials and sarees from across the country, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **House and Festiworld:** Indian Art and Craft Expo, open ground, near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Siddhi Vinayaka Seva Samiti Trust, J.P. Nagar:** Sankranti festival celebrations, Sugama Sangeetha and Devotional Songs by Umapathi and troupe, Sri Ganapati Temple, near Police Booth, 20th Cross Road, J.P. Nagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play '*Sita Swayamvara*' (Writter: M.L. Srikantegowda; Theatre adaptation: Manjunath L. Badigera; Direction: Jeevan Kumar B. Heggod) by participants of Subbaiah Naidu theatre workshop, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS ON FRIDAY (JAN. 15)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an exhibition-cum-sale of vast collections of handlooms, dress materials and sarees from across the country, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **House and Festiworld:** Indian Art and Craft Expo, open ground, near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Sahebru Bandavre' (Originally written by K.V. Subbanna; Translated to Arebhashe by Jayaprakash Kukketi; Directed by Jeevan Ram Sullia; Direction: Jeevan Kumar B. Heggod) by Karnataka Arebhashe Samskruthi mathu Sahitya Academy, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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	(S-2)	8.20 am, 12.15 pm, 9.55
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 1.00 pm 4.30 pm, 8.00 pm
	(S-4)	8.15 am, 3.25 pm
Master (K)	(S-4)	11.55 am
Krack (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm

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	(S-2)	10.00 am, 2.00 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 am, 5.30 pm
	(S-4)	8.45 am, 4.05 pm, 8 pm
Master (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Wonder Women - 1984 (E)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-4)	12.40 pm

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Master (Ta)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 7.15 pm
	(S-2)	8.30 am, 1.30 pm 6 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	8.45 am, 12.15 pm 4 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	9 am, 1 pm 4.40 pm, 8.15 pm
12 0' Clock (H)	(S-1)	2.00 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-1)	4.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

Bengaluru's winless streak continues with 1-1 draw against NorthEast United

Vasco, Jan. 13 - An early second-half goal from Rahul Bheke secured a point for Bengaluru FC against NorthEast United FC in Match 56 of the 2020-21 Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) at the Tilak Maidan Stadium in Vasco yesterday. In the 1-1 draw, the Highlanders went into the lead courtesy of a goal from Luis Machado, but Bengaluru clawed their way back to earn their first point in five matches.

Bengaluru started the game strongly but despite dominating possession, they entered the break trailing a goal down against their opponents, who created better chances.

Machado put NorthEast United ahead with a brilliant strike, after netting a brace against Bengaluru in the reverse fixture earlier this season. Bengaluru midfielder Dimas Delgado lost the ball to Federico Gallego and the playmaker found Machado at the far post and the Portuguese winger promptly slotted the ball into the bottom corner of the net to score his third goal of the season. The Highlanders came close to scoring their second in the 35th minute but Suhair Vadakkepeedika's header was inches off the target.

Four minutes into the second half, Bengaluru were back in the game. Bheke cut in from the right and attempted a shot from just outside the box. Gurmeet misjudged the effort as the ball crept into goal to restore parity between the teams.

The stalemate came close to be broken on a couple of occasions thereafter but neither side could make their chances count and eventually settled for a point each as Bengaluru managed to bring an end to their run of four losses, while NorthEast United extended their winless streak to seven matches.

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE IMG RELIANCE STAR

Today's Match (Jan. 13)
ODISHA Vs **CHENNAIYIN**
GMC Stadium, Bambolim, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Tomorrow's Match (Jan. 14)
GOA Vs **JAMSHEDPUR**
Fatorda Stadium, Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Friday's Match (Jan. 15)
EAST BENGAL Vs **KERALA BLASTERS**
Tilak Maidan Stadium, Vasco da Gama, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Result
NORTHEAST UNITED - 1
Drew with
BENGALURU - 1

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Ravindra Jadeja vows to 'Return with a bang' after successful surgery

The image tweeted by Jadeja after the surgery.

Sydney, Jan. 13 - Indian all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja, who was ruled out of the ongoing Test series against Australia for a dislocated thumb, went through a successful surgery on Tuesday. The left-arm bowler shared an image of himself after the procedure in which he was seen wearing an arm support.

The all-rounder took to Twitter to promise his fans that he will be back soon "with a bang." "Out of action for a while. Surgery completed. But will soon return with a bang," the 32-year-old wrote. The BCCI retweeted Jadeja and wrote: "Wishing you a speedy recovery."

Jadeja took a blow to his left thumb while batting during India's first innings in the drawn Sydney Test and didn't took the field when Australia came out to bat in their second innings.

Despite dislocating his left thumb, Jadeja made crucial runs (28 not out) towards the end as India finished with 244 all out, reducing Australia first innings lead to less than 100 runs.

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